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Hon. Mark R. Hutchinson  
611 Frederica Street  
Owensboro, KY 42301

RE: Atmos Energy's Petition for Confidential Protection  
Case No. 2007-00547

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The Commission has received your petition filed December 20, 2007, to protect as confidential Atmos Energy's Exhibit D, page 19 of Exhibit C and Exhibit E. A review of the information has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the petition, and it will be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell", written over a large, loopy scribble.

Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record